

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-23, 28, 29, and 39-44 are pending in this application. Claims 3, 9, and 41-44 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1, 2, 4-8, 10-23, 28, 29, 39, and 40 stand rejected. Applicants presented arguments in response to these rejections in the response filed April 13, 2009, which became part of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submission filed on May 21, 2009. Claims 1, 22, 23, 28, and 29 have been amended to recite that solvent in the composition is "at least one physiologically tolerated solvent, wherein the solvent evaporates after application of the said composition to a skin surface." The foregoing amendments were discussed with the Examiner during a telephonic interview on June 24, 2009. Support for the amendments to these claims can be found, for example, in the specification at the second full paragraph of page 9 (ll. 19-24). Thus, no new matter has been introduced by the amendments to the claims.

II. Statement of the Substance of Examiner Interview under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

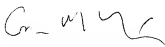
Applicants' representatives thank Examiner Gina C. Yu for granting a telephonic interview on June 24, 2009, to discuss the present application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b), Applicants state that Applicants are in agreement with the statements regarding the substance of interview as presented in the Examiner's Interview Summary dated June 26, 2009. Applicants' representatives also discussed the claim Amendments being presented in this paper.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

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